



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2766**
Docket No.: 1046.1133/JIM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/645,073

Filed: May 13, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2766

Examiner: G. Gregory

For: **CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION
KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1999, having a period for response set to expire December 1, 1999. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is included concurrently, extending the period of response to March 1, 1999.

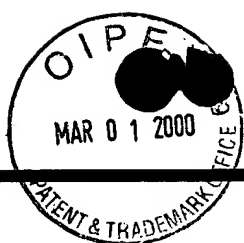
As stated by the Examiner during the personal interview held with the undersigned attorney on December 6, 1999, even though this Amendment comes in response to a final rejection, the following amendments will be entered because they put the application in condition for allowance.

In addition, a telephone conference was held between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on February 29, 2000. Pursuant to that conversation, this Amendment After Final is

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133/JHM	
	Application Number	08/645,073	
	Filing Date	May 13, 1996	
	First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2766	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 760.00	Examiner Name	Bernarr E. Gregory

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/98)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 ⁽⁴⁾	12 ⁽⁵⁾ =	0 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$78.00 =	\$ 0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 1, 1999, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 months (\$1,850)):

\$ 760.00

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

0.00

Total of above Calculations = \$ 760.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 760.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Jon H. Muskin	Reg. No.	43,824
Signature		Date	March 1, 2000

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